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CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049 CROSS REFERENCE #:

TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON -

CASE CLOSING REPORT

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE	Washington, DC	
WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		

VIOLATION(S):

1. Discharge of weapon

ALLEGATIONS:

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, the OI was contacted via email that SA of the OI was contacted via

FINDINGS:

The results of interviews and review of documents, and surveillance concluded that violate any federal laws.

DISPOSITION: Not supported; Closed.

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b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

DIVISION OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

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Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training US Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20460

Without Attachments

o) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent

Personnel Integrity & Quality Assurance (PIOA)

Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

US Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20460

With Attachments

Submitted by:

Special Agent

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Assistant Inspector General

Office of Investigations

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CASE NO.:

OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

DATE OPENED:

2/27/2014

CASE TITLE:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE AGENT(S):

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DIVISION

CASE CATEGORY:

EMPLOYEE

MISCONDUCT

OFFICE:

OFFICE OF

INVESTIGATIONS -

HEADQUARTERS

JOINT AGENCIES:

NONE

JURISDICTION:

DISTRICT OF

COLUMBIA

SECTION A - NARRATIVE

Introduction

Possible Violation(s)/Applicable Laws

On March 5, 2014, a meeting was held with Stephen Snyder, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), District of Columbia, regarding this investigation. After the facts of the investigation were presented, AUSA Snyder determined there was no criminal violation, thus, no criminal prosecution would be pursued.

Synopsis

The totality of the circumstances surrounding SA discharge of service weapon, in which shot and injured disclosed no criminal culpability. The case has been declined for criminal prosecution and the allegation is unsupported. Therefore, this Report of Investigation, along with associated documents, is being sent to CID's Personnel Integrity & Quality Assurance office for administrative review and any action deemed appropriate

Details

Investigation Disclosed Allegation Unsupported

Allegation 1: SA discharge of service weapon violated Federal criminal law.

Allegation 1 Investigative Findings: Unsupported. The totality of the circumstances surrounding SA discharge of service weapon, in which shot and injured disclosed no criminal culpability.

Allegation 1 Investigative Results:

On February 27, 2014, the EPA OIG received notification that SA injured while holstering issued firearm. At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring was weapon to holster from a lock box located in weapon weapon into his leg. was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center (Exhibit 1).

On February 27, 2014, SA contacted Detective Metropolitan Police Department concerning the details of SA shooting. responded to the scene of the accident and rode with SA while while was transported by ambulance to the hospital. stated received the call for service at approximately 4:55PM. stated that when arrived on scene the weapon belonging to SA had been secured in a security vehicle and SA was already being treated by medical personnel. in the back of the ambulance. SA (a) was alert and conscious during the entire rode with SA trip. asked SA what had happened, SA (6), (b) (7)(C)

stated had retrieved weapon from the lock box and was placing the weapon back into holster when the weapon discharged one round, which struck in right calf. SA stated must have had finger on the trigger as re-holstered weapon.

was very cooperative and candid with responses.

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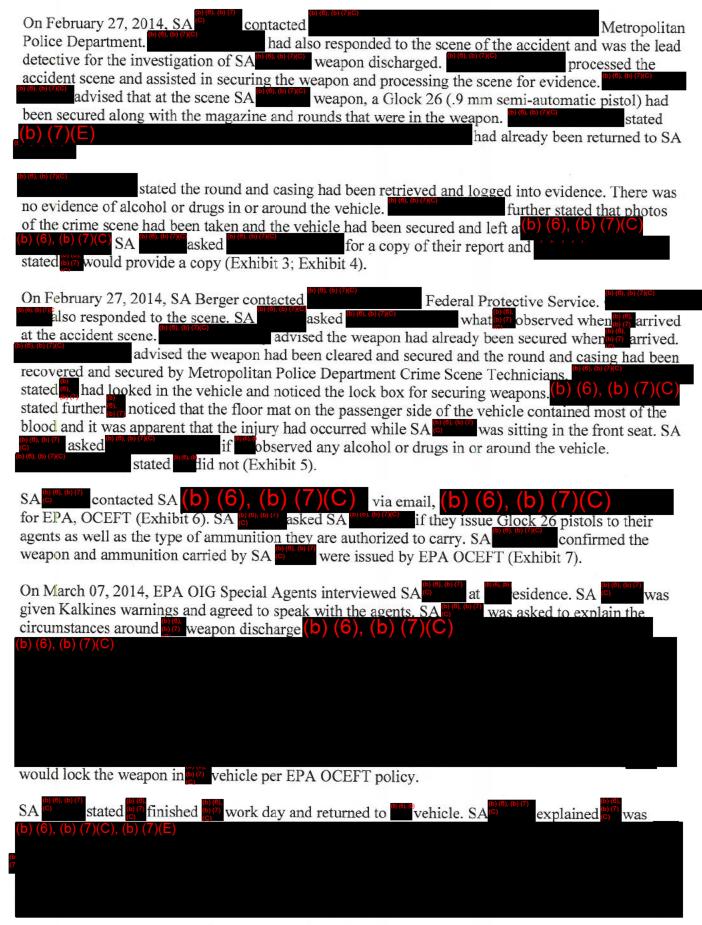
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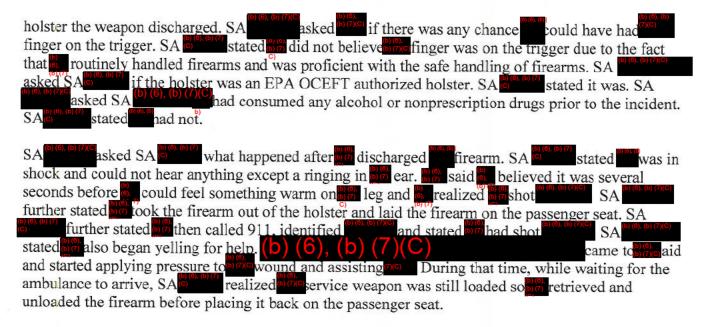
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Disposition

This Report of Investigation, along with the associated documents, is being sent to CID's Personnel Integrity & Quality Assurance office for administrative review and any action deemed appropriate (Exhibit 9). If administrative action is taken, please inform this office of the action taken within 30 days of the disposition.

SECTION B - ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Title & Company: Special Agent, Criminal Investigative Division

Role: Subject

Business Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Business Phone: N/A EPA Employee: Yes

SECTION C - PROSECUTIVE STATUS

ADMINISTRATIVE/CRIMINAL/CIVIL ACTION(S):

On March 5, 2014, Stephen Snyder, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, was briefed concerning the above-referenced facts for any criminal wrongdoing. Based upon the facts provided to AUSA Snyder, no specific criminal charge was identified and the case was declined for prosecution.

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EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	EXHIBIT
1.	Email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)-dated February 27, 2014	
2.	Memorandum of Interview – MPD – dated February 27, 2014	
3.	Memorandum of Interview – MPD – dated February 27, 2014	
4.	Memorandum of Activity – Metropolitan Police Department report – dated March 05, 2014	
5.	Memorandum of Interview – FPS – dated February 27, 2014	
6.	Email from SA - dated March 03, 2014	
7.	Email from SA (6)(6),(6)(7)(6) – dated March 03, 2014	
8.	Memorandum of Interview – SA (c) – dated March 7, 2014	
9.	Memorandum of Activity – Memorandum of Interview and Memorandum of Activity dated November 12, 2014, for case OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049	



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CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE

WEAPON - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE AGENT (if different from prepared by): SPECIAL AGENT (SA) (SA) (SA) (SA)

DISPOSITION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Date: 6/11/2014

Disposition: Pending Investigation

Comments:

On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), via email of SA Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring while holstering sissued firearm. According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD was an EPA SA. While transferring 🕷 weapon to 🖁 determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)holster from a lock box located in vehicle, discharged weapon, into subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center.

The investigation is complete and an ROI is being drafted.



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CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049 CROSS REFERENCE#:

TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON - (5) (6) (6) (7)(6)

MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY

On March 7, 2014, at approximately 9:00 AM, Special Agents (SA)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), Interviewed SA

Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), regarding injuring while holstering issued firearm.

During the interview, SA sked for a medical release from SA SA signed the medical release (attachment 1).

On April 16, 2014, SA received the medical records from Washington Memorial Hospital. The medical records were reviewed and nothing pertinent to the case was discovered. The medical records have been sealed and placed in the case was discovered.

Investigation is ongoing.

ATTACHMENTS: (1)

1. Medical Release signed by SA dated March 07, 2014.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Medical Release signed by SA (5)(6), (6)

, dated March 07, 2014.



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AUTHORIZATION TO REVIEW MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FILES

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

General's Act of 1978 and will be used to facilitate the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigation's execution of its routinely for verification purposes, to avoid confusion between you and other individuals with the same or similar name, and to help for denial of any right, benefit or privilege provided by law.

For the purpose of facilitating the work of the U. S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations carrying out its protective and law enforcement responsibilities as defined in the Inspector General Act of 1978:

I hereby authorize my health care providers and facilities that have provided treatment or services to me to allow representatives of the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations access to my health information, including any information relating to mental health treatment and drug or alcohol treatment This authorization specifically permits the provider or facility to discuss my care with U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations representatives and to provide them with copies of pertinent records related to any treatments provided, diagnoses made, or interviews conducted while under the provider or facility's care.

I understand that the information provided to the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations pursuant to this authorization is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 and that any redisclosures permitted under its provisions may no longer be protected by Federal regulations.

I understand that my right to review the medical and mental health files that have been provided to the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations pursuant to this authorization is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974.

This authorization is given freely and voluntarily. I understand that I do not have to give such authorization, and that no threats or promises have been made to me to get such authorization. I also understand that providers and facilities to whom this authorization is presented may not condition treatment, payment, or enrollment or eligibility for benefits on my signing this authorization. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations in writing, after which no further information may be released pursuant to this authorization. I understand that this authorization will expire upon conclusion of the inquiry being conducted in accordance with the above statute or within 45 days from the date of signature, whichever is later.

I hereby release my health care providers, facilities, and any of their agents from any liability that might otherwise arise from disclosures made to the U.S. EPA, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations pursuant to this authorization.

(b) (b), (b) (7)(C)

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CASE #: OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049

CROSS REFERENCE#:

TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON -

PREPARED BY: Special Agent (SA) (6, 6) (7)(5)

MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY

On March 7, 2014, at approximately 9:00 AM, Special Agents (SA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), Interviewed SA (Formula Investigation Division (CID), regarding injuring while holstering issued firearm.

During the interview, SA asked SA to see the wound. SA was unable to show the wound at the time due to the bandaging that had been done by medical personnel. SA would take pictures that evening when was cleaning the wound.

On March 8, 2014, SA sent an email with two pictures showing the entry and exit wounds on right, lower, leg (Attachment 1-3).

Investigation is ongoing.

ATTACHMENTS: (3)

- 1. Email from SA (6) (6) (7) (6) dated March 08, 2014.
- 2. Picture of entry wound.
- 3. Picture of exit wound.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Email from SA dated March 08, 2014.



2. Picture of entry wound.



3. Picture of exit wound.



From: To:

Entry & Exit Wounds Subject:

Saturday, March 08, 2014 8:01:46 AM <u>ATT00001.txt</u> <u>ATT00002.txt</u> Date:

Attachments:







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Interview Date:	March 7, 2014	
Case Name:	ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON –	
Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094	
Interviewee:	(b) (0), (b) (7)(C)	
Interview Location:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA) (SA) (S)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)(G)	
Witnesses:	SA ^{(b) (0), (b) (7)(C)}	
, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), interviewed SA Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigations Division (CID). SA was interviewed at residence, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding a self-inflicted gunshot wound to right leg. SA TOTAL AND AND TOTAL AND TOTA		

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asked to see the vehicle and device used to secure service weapon. (Attachment 2-4). asked SA (10,0) to continue. SA (10,0) to stated finished (10,0) work day and returned to vehicle. SA stated was sitting in the passenger seat and unlocked the weapon safe to remove the firearm. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)retrieved service weapon attempted to place the weapon into the holster. SA believed the trigger strap on the weapon must have slipped inside of the trigger guard of the weapon and as attempted to secure the weapon in the holster the weapon discharged. SA if there was any chance could have had finger on the trigger. SA stated not believe finger was on the trigger due to the fact that routinely handled firearms and was proficient with the safe handling of firearms. SA asked SA 76 if the holster was an EPA OCEFT authorized holster. SA stated it was (Attachment 5-7). asked SA 700 what happened after discharged 70 firearm. SA in shock and could not hear anything except a ringing in ear. said believed it was several seconds before could feel something warm on leg and realized he shot further stated took the firearm out of the holster and laid the firearm on the passenger seat. SA further stated then called 911, identified and stated had shot stated also began yelling for help. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C came to aid and started applying pressure to wound and assisting SA During that time, while waiting for the ambulance to arrive, SA realized realized service weapon was still loaded so retrieved and unloaded the firearm before placing it back on the passenger seat. asked SA was alert and conscious during the entire incident. SA stated was alert and conscious and assisted the medics by getting onto the stretcher before being transported to Washington Medical Center, 110 Irving St., N.W., Washington, DC. SA also service weapon was secured by Metropolitan Police Department. if he was under the influence of any alcohol or drugs. SA prescription medications:

SA sked SA sked SA if any of these medications would cause side effects that could cause impaired judgment. SA stated there were no side effects.

SA asked SA

SA asked SA if there was anything else was nothing else and the interview ended.

Attachments: (5)

Attachment 1. Kalkines Warning signed by SA dated 07 MAR 14.

Attachment 2. Picture of weapons vault in SA vehicle.

Attachment 3. Picture of cable used for securing weapon vault.

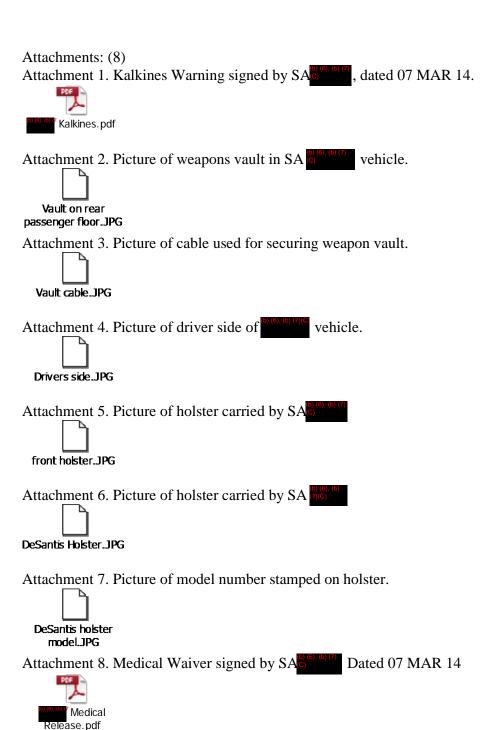
Attachment 4. Picture of driver side of vehicle.

Attachment 5. Picture of holster carried by SA

Attachment 6. Picture of holster carried by SA

Attachment 7. Picture of model number stamped on holster.

Attachment 8. Medical Waiver signed by SA 76 , Dated 07 MAR 14





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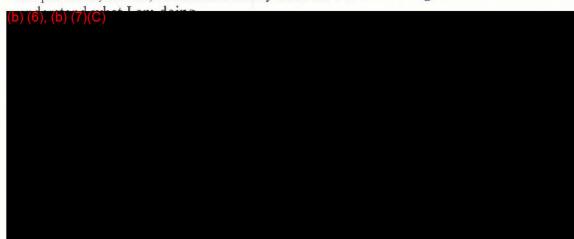
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ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING: DUTY TO COOPERATE

- o) (6), (b) (7)(C
 - You are going to be asked a number of specific questions concerning the performance of your official duties as an employee of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
 - You have a duty to reply to these questions. Agency disciplinary proceedings, including your dismissal, may be initiated if you refuse to answer or fail to reply fully and truthfully.
 - 3. Neither your answers nor any information or evidence which is gained by reason of your statements can be used against you in criminal proceedings; except that you may be subject to criminal prosecution for any false oral or written answers made by you during the course of this interview.
 - 4. You are subject to disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal if you refuse to answer or fail to respond truthfully and fully to any questions, or give misleading information.

Acknowledgement

I have read the above warning or had it read to me, and I understand my rights. I have been advised of the nature of the inquiry and I am willing to discuss the subject(s) presented to me. No promises, threats, or coercion of any kind have been made against me. I know and



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Federal Bureau of Investigation 601 4th Street, Northwest Washington, DC 20535-0002

Pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, we are notifying your Agency of a new

case which may be of interest to your organization: Date Opened: February 27, 2014 Subject Name: Subject Date of Birth: Subject Address: **EPA OIG Case Number:** OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0049 **EPA OIG Case Agent**: Special Agent On February 27, 2014, Special Agent (SA) , Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted, via email, of SA , EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring while holstering firearm. According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA was an EPA SA. While transferring weapon from a lock box located in vehicle, we discharged weapon, into leg. was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where remains under observation.

This allegation is being completely investigated to include numerous interviews and follow up. This investigation has been presented to the United States Attorney's office and has been declined for prosecution. This investigation is ongoing and is being handled as an administrative matter. MPD and FPS have closed their cases. If you or any members of your staff have any questions, or wish to discuss this case in further detail, please contact me at

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office of Investigations.



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MEMORANDUM OF ACTIVITY

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ATTACHMENTS: (1)

1. Metropolitan Police Department report, dated 02/27/14.

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1. Metropolitan Police Department report, dated 02/27/14.



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11 pages of MPD police report withheld under Exemptions 6 and 7(C)			



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what type of ammunition is issued to OCEFT agents. SA sent an email answering both

Investigation is ongoing.

questions (Attachment 2).

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ATTACHMENTS: (2)

1. Email from SA

2. Email from SA
dated March 03, 2014

showing OCEFT policy section, dated March 03, 2014. clarifying OCEFT issued weapon and ammunition,

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OCEFT policy on securing weapons in v

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dated March 03, 2014 Issued firearms and

duty ammunition 03.0



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Case Name:	ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON — (5) (6) (7)(6)	
Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094	
Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Federal Protective Service	
Interview Location:	Telephonic Interview	
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA)	
Witnesses:	None	

NARRATIVE: On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA , EPA, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring while holstering issued firearm (Attachment 1). According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) EPA, OIG, OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by . At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) While transferring weapon to a lock box located in vehicle, we was an EPA SA. discharged weapon, was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene. At approximately 10:23 PM, on February 27, 2014 SA contacted Federal Protective Service. responded to the scene. SA what bookserved when arrived at the accident scene. advised the weapon had already been secured when arrived. advised the weapon had been cleared and secured and the round and casing had been recovered and secured by Metropolitan Police Department Crime Scene Technicians. stated had looked in the vehicle and noticed the lock box for securing weapons. stated had noticed that the floor mat on the passenger side of the vehicle had contained most of the blood and it was apparent that the injury had occurred while SA was sitting in the front seat.

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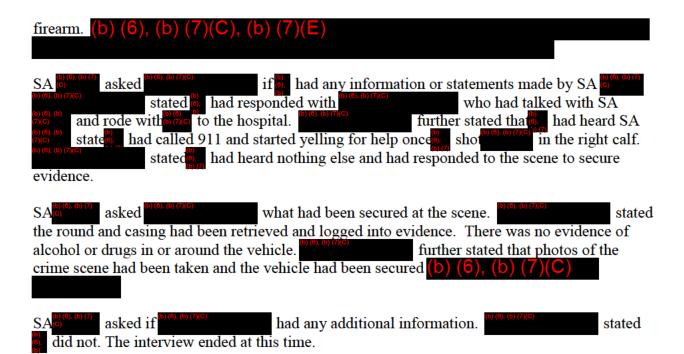
observed any alcohol or drugs in or around the vehicle. asked asked stated did not. SA if there was anything additional would like to add. stated there was not. The interview ended at this time.



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Interviewee:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Metropolitan Police Department	
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Witnesses:	None	

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Metrope accident and was to accident scene and sked SA weapon (b) (6), (b) (7)	l assisted in securing the weapon and processing the scene for evidence. SA what was secured at the scene. on, a Glock 26 (.9 mm semi-automatic pistol) had been secured along with the (C), (b) (7)(E) SA (SA (SA (SA (SA (SA (SA (SA (SA (SA (
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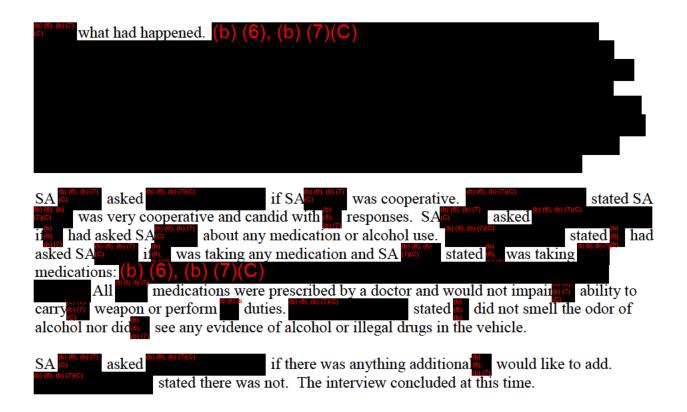


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Interview Date: February 27, 2014			
Case Name: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON — (5) (6) (7) (7) (7)			
Case Number:	OI-HQ-2014-ADM-0094		
Interviewee:	(b) (e), (b) (7)(C)		
Interview Location:	Telephonic Interview		
Interviewed By:	Special Agent (SA)		
Witnesses:	None		
NARRATIVE: On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigation (OI), was contacted via email of SA Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), injuring while holstering issued firearm (Attachment 1). According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Was an EPA SA. While transferring was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene.			
At approximately 10:05 PM, on February 27, 2014 SA (a) (b) (b) (7) (c) (c) (c) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d			

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TITLE: ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SERVICE WEAPON -			
PREPARED BY: SPECIAL AGENT (SA) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S			
CASE INITIATION			
Subject(s)	Location	Other Data Parking lot	
On February 27, 2014, at approximately 9:17 PM, Special Agent (SA) (SIGNA) (SI			
According to the email, sent by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) OI, both the Federal Protective Service (FPS) and Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to investigate a weapon discharge by At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an EPA SA. While transferring was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where the scene into the service of the serv			
The case is being investigated by EPA OIG and is currently ongoing.			
Attachment: Email for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	, dated 1	February 27, 2014	

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Attachment: Email for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Fw_ EPACID Accidental Discharge.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Fw: EPACID Accidental Discharge

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014 8:38:24 PM

UPDATE:

CID (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has contacted Pat. They are aware of this incident. I've been directed to contact FPS and relay that OI will interview responding officers (MPD and FPS) and will open a PI.

Additional information will follow.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:53:33 PM

To: Sullivan, Patrick F.; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: EPACID Accidental Discharge

Gentlemen:

I received a call from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at 734pm 02-27-14. The related that both FPS and MPD responded today to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at 75 to investigate a weapon discharge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). At the scene MPD determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are was an EPA SA. While transferring weapon to a lock box located in vehicle, weapon, into the leg. Was subsequently transported to Washington Hospital Center, where remains under observation. FPS had no further details and indicated that MPD had cleared their crime scene. No charges are being pursued by either department. We were notified as a courtesy.

Please forward this as appropriate.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)